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In re Application of
Nelson J. Wong et al.
Application No. 09/225,879
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 11, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

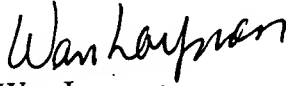
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 30, 2000, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 1, 2000.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication to oversee review of the drawings filed on December 11, 2000.

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